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ENCLOSURE: DRAFT Response to Office Action of July 2, 2003, for your Telephonic Interview scheduled for October 7, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dominique P. BRIDON et al.

Application No.: 09/657,276

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: September 7, 2000

Examiner: S. Snedden

For: PROTECTION OF ENDOGENOUS
THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES FROM
PEPTIDASE ACTIVITY THROUGH
CONJUGATION TO BLOOD COMPONENTS

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Dear Sir :

In preparation for the telephonic interview scheduled for October 7, 2003, at 1 :00 p.m.
E.S.T., Applicants submit the following DRAFT Amendment for discussion purposes only.
Applicants will submit a finalized Amendment after completion of the telephonic interview.

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